Environmental Projects in Assam

3556. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the Centrally aided environmental projects started in Assam during each of the last three years.

(b) the details of achievements made so far and the amount of assistance provided under the each project; and

(c) the details of projects proposed to be started in the near future in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) :(a) and (b). The details of the Centrally aided environmental and forestry projects started in Assam during the last three years alongwith the achievements both physical and financial are given in the statement.

(c) All the above on-going projects are likely to be continued in future.

STATEMENT

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Broad Objective	Extent of funding	Status	Achievement During the last three years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 Financial	Physical
1.	Project Tiger	To ensure viable population of Tigars	100% NR. 50% R	Ongoing	134.35	1 Tiger Reserve covered
2.	Eco-development around Tiger Reserves	To provide alternative sustenance to communities living on fringes of Tiger Reserves	100% NR 50% R	Ongoing	11.25	1 Tiger Reserve covered
3.	Development of National Parks and Sancturaries	To develop National Parks and Sancturaries	100%	Ongoing	103.97	2 National Parks and 9 Sanctu-raires covered
4.	Project Elephant	To ensure viable population of elephants	100% NR 50% R	Ongoing	54.15	Targets fixed in terms of financial releases
5.	Biosphere Reserves	To set up Biosphere Reserves to conserve Genetic diversity of respective eco-system	100%	Ongoing	13.45	1 Area Covered
6.	Conservation of Wetlands	To protect and regenerate the Wetlands	100%	Ongoing	9.20	1 Area Covered
7.	Central Zeo Authority Scheme	Upgradation of Zoos	100%	Ongoing	20.22	1 Zoo Covered
8.	Seed Development Scheme	To development infastructure for quality seeds	100%	Ongoing	28.35	Targets fixed in terms of financial releases
9.	Non Timber Produce including medicinal Plants	Raising Non Timber Produce including Medicinal Plants	100%	Ongoing	24.52	150 ha.
10.	Integrated Afforestation and EcO Development project scheme	Promote Afforestation and EcO Development	100%	Ongoing	82.00	N.A.
11.	Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Scheme	Augmenting supply of fuelwood & fodder in identified fuelwood deficit districts	50%	Ongoing	348.85	8500 ha.

NR - Non-Recurring R - Recurring N.A. - Not Available